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Film To Be Shown Nov. 19 as Fund-Raiser for Afghan Education

SAN LUIS OBISPO - "Return to Afghanistan: 2002," a film produced by Cal Poly Ethnic Studies faculty member Maliha Zulfacar, will be shown at 7 p.m. Nov. 19 in the San Luis Obispo City-County Library.

The film is based on a trip Zulfacar made to Afghanistan in August.

After the film, the current state of public education in Afghanistan will be discussed.

The event is sponsored by Reachout Afghanistan, an organization made up of Cal Poly faculty, staff and community members. The group is raising money to build chairs for 800 students at Mir-wais, a secondary school in Kabul. The screening is a kick off for the fund-raising project, Cal Poly Political Science Professor Phil Fetzer said.

The public is invited. Admission is free; however, tax-deductible donations will be accepted. For more information call Fetzer at 756-5717.

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